

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ESTABLISHMENT OF DUAL PARTY RELAY)	
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES FOR)	ADMINISTRATIVE
HEARING-IMPAIRED OR SPEECH-IMPAIRED)	CASE NO. 333
PERSONS IN KENTUCKY)	

O R D E R

On July 17, 1991, South Central Bell Telephone Company ("South Central Bell") filed a motion for rehearing clarification of a portion of Ordering Paragraph 5 of the June 27, 1991 Order. The Order specified that local exchange carriers may submit invoices to AT&T Telecommunications of the South Central States, Inc. to receive payment from AT&T for any nonrecurring costs incurred as a result of modifications necessary to add the Kentucky Dual Party Relay Service ("DPRS") surcharge line item to customer's bills. Further, the Order stated that reimbursement of any other costs incurred by a local exchange carrier as a result of collecting the surcharge may be recovered through rate applications.

South Central Bell contends that KRS 278.549 mandates that local exchange carriers not be required to recover expenses associated with the provision of dual party relay service through the normal rate application process but that local exchange carriers should be allowed to recover recurring calling costs from the DPRS fund or should be allowed to deduct the recurring costs

of collecting the surcharge prior to forwarding the surcharge to the DPRS fund. On July 26, 1991, Cincinnati Bell Telephone Company filed a memorandum in support of South Central Bell's motion.

South Central Bell's motion and Cincinnati Bell Telephone's memorandum present no additional evidence which the Commission had not already considered prior to issuing the June 27, 1991 Order. The Commission's Order requiring local exchange carriers utilize the normal rate application process for recovery of recurring expenses associated with Dual Party Relay Service is not inconsistent with the statutory mandate of KRS 278.549.

The Commission having considered the motion for rehearing and the memorandum in support of the motion for rehearing, and having been otherwise sufficiently advised, HEREBY ORDERS that the rehearing be denied.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 5th day of August, 1991.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Chairman


Vice Chairman

ATTEST:


Executive Director

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On July 29, 1991, Highland Telephone Cooperative, Inc. ("Highland") filed a motion requesting an extension of time until August 12, 1991 in which to file its tariff in this proceeding.

The Commission, having considered the motion and being otherwise sufficiently advised, HEREBY ORDERS that the motion is granted and Highland shall submit its tariff by August 12, 1991.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 5th day of August, 1991.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


By the Commission

ATTEST:


Executive Director